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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EMBEDDING AND EXTRACTING KEY INFORMATION**

Enclosed are:

24 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

2 sheets of drawings.

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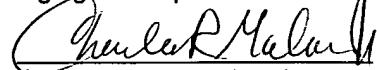
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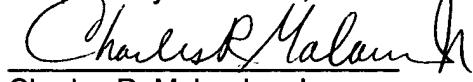
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